(*d*) Y. M. C. A. certificate holders are given the scale of Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 provided for under graduate Physical Training Instructors and others Rs. 20-1-30 provided for Drill Masters. The prominence is for the professional qualification and not for the literary qualification.

(*e*) They are not considered sufficiently qualified for the work of Physical Directors or Instructors. They were however considered sometime back, sufficiently qualified for the work of Drill Masters and they were acordingly appointed as Drill Masters and given the grade of Rs. 20-1-30 provided for the post. There is therefore no question of a lower grade being given to them.

KHADI—SPINNING—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE—CHERPU

456. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was khadi spinning started in the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when was khadi co-operative society strated in the centre;
(*c*) how many spinners are now on the rolls of the society;
(d) what is the quantity and value of Kadhi produced in the Centre in each of the months in 1119 and 1120;
(*e*) the amount of money given by Government as grant to the above society?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) From the beginning of the year 1117.
(*b*) 21st Makaram 1120.
(*c*) 50
(d) A statement containing the particulars is appended. *(Please see Appendix III)*
(*e*) Rs. 1,500.

SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, CHERPU

457. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the agency that supplies raw materials to the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when did the centre submit indent for the supply of raw materials required for the month of Thulam 1121;
(*c*) when was the indent passed by the Director of Industries and Commerce;
(d) when was the supply of the materials made?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The Cochin Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Trichur.
(*b*) The indent was sent by the Supervisor on 20th Kanni 1121 and received in the office on 23rd Kanni 1121.
(*c*) 25th Kanni 1121.
(d) On 15th Thulam 1121 and 29th Thulam 1121.

NUMBER OF RATION CARDS HANDLED BY FAIR PRICE SHOPS

458. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the average number of ration cards handled by a Fair Price Shop;
(*b*) what is the average annual establishment cost of such a shop?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Rice cards .. 223
Sugar cards .. 1,438
Kerosene cards .. 98
(*b*) Rs. 1,266—12—0.

EMPLOYEES—BRUNTON & Co.

459. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to collect and give the following information.—

(*a*) how many Cochinites had there been in the Brunton & Co., Engineers, Ltd , Cochin;
(*b*) how many of them were thrown out of employment due to the termination of the war;
(*c*) how many workers have been thrown out of employment from the various industrial undertakings in the State since the surrender of Japan?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

		Rs.
2. Modern Relief Bank, Ernakulam	..	1,500
3. Lourdes Church, Trichur	..	5,550
		32,000
4. Swathanthra Thiyya Bank, Kalur, Ernakulam	..	1,800
5. Modern Relief Bank, Ernakulam	..	1,500
6. Paramekkavu Devaswam, Trichur	..	5,600
7. Ashtamichira Nayar Samajam, Mala	..	1,200

Individuals

		Rs. A. P.
1. A. Kunchunny Menon, Ernakulam	..	1,543 8 0

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to Question No. 456)

List of articles made in 1119

Month	Description	No. of squire yards	Value Rs	A.	P.
Chingam 19	39 thorthus	58	24	6	0
Kanni 19	19 veshties	53			
	40 thorthus	60			
		113	48	12	0
Kumbham	10 mundus	30			
	14 ,,	42			
	7 ,,	23			
	12 ,,	36			
	20 yds. shirting	23			
	1 ,,	1			
	20 ,,	15			
	30 ,,	23			
	39	33			
	39	33			
	16 shawals	14			
		273	248	4	3
Meenam	40 yds. shirting	50	43	12	0
Medam	40 ,,	50	43	12	0
Edavam	24 thorthus	19			
	7 mundus	13			
	3 ,,	6			
	6 ,,	9			
	3 ,,	4			
		51	70	11	6
Karkadagam	15 mundus	28			
	17 yds. shirting	19			
	25 ,,	31			
	10 mundus	22			
		100	103	15	9
Total for the year		695	583	9	6

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Finished articles made in the year 1120

			Rs.	A.	P.
Thulam	20	120 sq.-yds	116	14	0
Vrischigam		94 ,,	90	10	0
Makaram	20	113 ,,	108	0	4
Kumbham	20	135 ,,	135	15	0
Meenam	20	80 ,,	76	14	0
Medam	20	27 ,,	26	4	0
Edavam	20	179 ,,	185	12	0
Mithunam	20	86 ,,	85	14	6
Karkadagam		289 ,,	309	15	0
		1123 ,,	1,136	2	10
Boys practice production			22	11	4
Total		1123 ,,	1,158	14	2

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to Question No. 459)

List of persons discharged from industrial undertakings (registered factories) since the surrender of Japan up to date

Serial No.	Names of companies	No. of persons	Remarks
1	Standard Furniture Co., Ltd. Chalakkudi	48	
2	Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., Ltd., Ernakulam	25	
3	Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd. Tattapuram	90	Figures are given up to 1-1-1946 Discharged for offences under service rules—6 (Permanent 5 and temporary 1) Discharged for continuous absence —11 (Permanent 5 and temporary 6) Discharged for unsatisfactory work during probation period—34 Discharged due to reduction of work (temporary)—39 Total—90 only
4	Cochin Harbour Workshops W. Island (*a*) Workshop	83 (70 men and 13 women)	Discharged between 1-9-1945 and 1-1-1946
5	Cochin Harbour Workshops, W. Island— (*d*) Drydock	35 (boiler boys)	Discharged in October 1945 due to slackness in work. It is to be stated here that the workshop re-entertained 50 coolies and 35 boiler boys in November 1945.
6	Messrs. Brunton and Co. Ltd. Engineers Ltd., Cochin (shipyards)	360	(Please also see answers to sub-divisions (*a*) and (*b*) of the question)

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly